(b) the details of Authority/Officer who has ordered changes in the said details; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the ordered changes conform to the provision of KVS Appointment, Seniority, Promotion Rules 1971?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is the competent authority to approve the Recruitment Rules for all categories of posts in the Sangathan. However, the Board in its 46th meeting held on 3-12-85 authorised the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to approve the Recruitment Rules subject to adoption by the Board of Governors.

(b) and (c) Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has ordered changes in qualifications in respect of the post of Trained Graduate Teachers only. The provision of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Appointment, Promotion, Seniority etc.) Rules 1971 stands amended accordingly.

States considered as Border States

2863. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 294 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1989 and state:

(a) the names of the States in the East, North and West which are considered as Border States;

(b) which of these States are not covered by the Border Area Development (Education) Programme whether education is considered a critical input for the develoment of border areas of these States;

(c) if so, whether a critical input for development is being denied to these States; and

(d) the reasons of the discrimination against the people of border areas of these States in the matter of development?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (d) The Government has, for the present, confined the Border Area Development (Education) Programme only to the border states of Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan because of certain constraints.

दिल्ली में चल रहे पब्लिक स्कूल

2864. श्री शरद यादव: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पब्लिक स्कूलों के माध्यम से शिक्षा का वाणिज्यीकरण किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या पब्लिक स्कूलों द्वारा शिक्षा सम्बन्धी नियमों और विनियमों का पालन किया जा रहा है;

(ग) पब्लिक स्कूलों के सम्बन्ध में सरकार को प्राप्त हुई शिकायतों की संख्या कितनी है और इनमें से जिन-जिन शिकायतों का निपटान कर दिया गया है, उनका क्या निष्कर्ष निकला; और

(घ) क्या सरकार देश के सभी पब्लिक स्कूलों को अपने अधिकार में लेने का विचार रखती है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० शिव शंकर): (क) से (ग) "पब्लिक स्कूल्स" नाम देश के विभिन्न भागों में स्थित निजी, गैर-सहायता प्राप्त